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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING DEVELOPER, AND
DEVELOPER

Examiner: J. L. Dote

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, claims 1-8 are pending. Restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claim 1, drawn to a method of making a developer;
- II. Claims 2-7, drawn to an apparatus; and
- III. Claim 8, drawn to a developer.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 2-7, for further examination in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the inventions of Group I and Group III in a divisional application.

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An early examination and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

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